

FORM PTO-1390 (Modified) U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (REV. 12-2004)		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 114216-019
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/523317
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP03/09584	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 29 July 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 01 August 2002
TITLE OF INVENTION BUTTON		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Yoshio Takamura and Daisuke Hayashi		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (24) indicated below.</p> <p>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).</p> <p>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). </p> <p>6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). </p> <p>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. </p> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</p> <p>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</p> <p>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409).</p> <p>12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210).</p>		
Items 13 to 23 below concern document(s) or information included:		
<p>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</p> <p>14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>15. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment.</p> <p>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.</p> <p>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>18. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</p> <p>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.</p> <p>20. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>21. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Express Mail Label No. ED381302885US</p> <p>23. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:</p>		
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24. The following fees are submitted: <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 15%;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td>a) Basic national fee</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$300.00</td> <td style="width: 15%; text-align: center;">Applicant use</td> <td style="width: 15%; text-align: center;">Office use</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td>b) Examination fee</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$200.00</td> <td>\$</td> <td>\$200.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td>c) Search fee</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$500.00</td> <td>\$</td> <td>\$500.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3" style="text-align: right;">TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$1000.00</td> <td>\$</td> <td>\$1,000.00</td> </tr> </table> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.</p>						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	a) Basic national fee	\$300.00	Applicant use	Office use	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	b) Examination fee	\$200.00	\$	\$200.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	c) Search fee	\$500.00	\$	\$500.00	TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =			\$1000.00	\$	\$1,000.00
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I hereby certify that the following documents relating to the above-identified application:

1. Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning a Submission under 35 USC 371 (2 pgs. – in duplicate);
2. Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 (1 pg.);
3. English Language translation of the International Application as filed (20 pgs.);
4. Formal Drawings (9 sheets, FIGS. 1-9);
5. Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pgs.);
6. Preliminary Amendment (5 pgs.);
7. Copy of International Preliminary Examination Report (3 pgs.);
8. Copy of International Publication WO 04/012550 A1, including a copy of the International Search Report;
9. Information Disclosure Statement (2 pg.);
10. PTO Form-1449 (1 pg.);
11. References (2 foreign w/English abstracts); and
12. Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (1 pg.);
13. Assignment (2 pgs.);
14. Return Receipt Postcard.

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